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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thaddeus Schroeder et al.
Serial Number: 10/603,462
Filing Date: June 25, 2003
Examiner/Art Group Unit: Whittington, K./2862
Title: MAGNETIC ARRAY POSITION SENSOR

**PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
CLAIM UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120**

M.S. Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application in the above-referenced patent application. More specifically Applicants seek to enter the following reference in the specification of the above-referenced patent application:

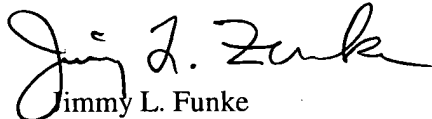
This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending application S.N. 10/356,347 filed January 31, 2003 by Bruno P.B. Lequesne, Avoki M. Omekanda and Thaddeus Schroeder, which was published on August 5, 2004 as Publication Number US2004/0150393 A1.

In support of this petition, Applicants submit the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) and state:

1. Applicants have submitted this reference to co-pending application S.N. 10/356,347 in a concurrently-filed response to an Office Action dated May 26, 2005.
2. Co-pending application S.N. 10/356,347 was filed January 31, 2003. The named inventors of prior-filed, co-pending application S.N. 10/356,347 are Bruno P.B. Lequesne, Avoki M. Omekanda and Thaddeus Schroeder.
3. This application S.N. 10/603,462 was filed on June 25, 2003. The named inventors are Thaddeus Schroeder, Jose Alberto Guerra, Joseph Pierre Heremans and Dale L. Partin.
4. This application S.N. 10/603,462 shares inventor Thaddeus Schroeder with prior-filed, co-pending application S.N. 10/356,347.
5. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii), the reference to prior-filed, co-pending application S.N. 10/356,347 in this application S.N. 10/603,462 was due May 31, 2004, sixteen months from the filing date of the prior-filed application.
6. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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AUTHORITY TO CHARGE

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with filing the attached Amendment and Petition and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 50-0831.

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